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LONDON, *December* 23.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *dated* December 23.

AS the King of Pruſſia is cauſing great Quantities of Proviſions and Ammunition to be tranſported into the Dutchy of Cleves, he a few Days ago demanded of the States General by his Miniſter the free Paſſage thro' a Diſtrict of their Territory of Part of the Corn, which he is ſending to Weſel; but this Demand was abſolutely refuſ'd to be complied with. Their High Mightineſſes were however then ignorant of his Deſign upon Sileſia. It's poſitively aſſur'd, that the Court of France plays its Part in that Affair. There is, amongſt others, one Circumſtance particularly which makes it believ'd that there is ſomething of Reality in this Suppoſition, and that is, that immediately after the King of Pruſſia's Manifeſto had been delivered to the Miniſters of the Republick, they repair'd to M. de Fenelon, to diſcourſe with him upon the Subject, and expreſs'd to him the great Surprize into which they were thrown by ſo unexpected an Event. This Ambaſſador anſwer'd them, that he could ſcarcely perſwade himſelf that the Thing was true, and that there was more than a Poſſibility of M. de Raasfeldt's being miſinform'd of the Intentions of the King of Pruſſia. Whereupon it was replied to him, that the Fact was unqueſtionably true, for that the Miniſter from Pruſſia had juſt deliver'd to them the Manifeſto publiſh'd on that Occaſion, which they ſhew'd to M. de Fenelon, who nevertheleſs continued to talk in the ſame Strain, ſaying, that he could ſcarcely perſuade himſelf to believe a Thing ſo very unlikely. The Incredulity that this Ambaſſador affected to ſhew on this Occaſion, after the Fact had been ſo evidently made appear to him, ſeem'd ridiculous, and was ſo far from concealing the Part which his Court might have in that Tranſaction, that on the contrary, it gave juſt Grounds for ſuſpecting it thereupon. It's every Inſtant expected, that the Court of Vienna will demand of the States General the Execution of the Engagements enter'd into by their High Mightineſſes with the late Emperor by the Treaty of 1731, and by which the Republick is to furniſh 4000 Foot and 1000 Horſe, in caſe that the Hereditary Countries of the Emperor ſhould be attack'd.

People here have ſcarcely yet recover'd the Surprize that the unexpected News of the King of Pruſſia's taking Poſſeſſion of the Dutchy of Sileſia threw them into. The Members of the Government of the Republick have not indeed for ſome Time paſt entertain'd the moſt favourable Opinion of the Diſpoſitions of this Prince; but they were far from expecting, that without giving the leaſt Warning thereof, he ſhould be the firſt who ſhould act againſt the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria, by ſeizing upon a Country which was of ſo great Importance to it as is Sileſia. It is likewiſe to be remark'd, that the King of Pruſſia may perhaps have ſome Pretence of Claim to the Marquiſate of Lagernſdorff, and upon ſome other Domains of the Dutchy of Sileſia that his Anceſtors have heretofore been poſſeſs'd of; yet People could never have imagin'd that he would ſo ſuddenly have had Recourſe to Arms, in order to procure himſelf a Territory, which probably he might more eaſily have obtain'd by the Way of Negociation; ſince he would ſeemingly have had nothing more to do for it than to promiſe Aſſiſtance to the Queen of Hungary. But it's now plainly diſcovered, that this Prince not only aims at poſſeſſing himſelf of ſome Domains, but of the whole Dutchy of Sileſia. His Pruſſian Majeſty has caus'd Copies of a Manifeſto upon this Subject to be deliver'd to all the Foreign Miniſters which are at Berlin. From this Conduct of the King of Pruſſia it's concluded that his Intentions are ſcarcely to be penetrated. It's poſitively aſſur'd, that even at the Time he is marching at the Head of his Army to take Poſſeſſion of Sileſia, he is, purſuing Meaſures, by cauſing Troops to defile towards the Lower Rhine, to do the ſame Thing upon the firſt News of the Death of the Elector Palatine, by Juliers and Bergue, but more eſpecially by the latter of thoſe Dutchies. Every Body ſeems to be of Opinion, that too great Precautions cannot be taken againſt the Enterprizes of a Prince who, without conſulting his Miniſters of State, or even the Perſons who appear to be deepeſt in his Confidence, forms his Projects with an impenetrable Secrecy, and puts them in Execution with a ſurprizing Celerity. From all this its judged, that his Pruſſian Majeſty only made a Parade of knowing the Theory of the fine Sentiments which he has diſcovered in his Anti-Machiavel, but has manifeſted, that in Practice he is rather inclin'd to purſue the Precepts which that Arch Politician has laid down for his Prince to obſerve

Paris, Dec. 18. Letters from Madrid bring Account, that the Court had received Letters from Don Blaſe, Governor of Carthagena, with Advice, that he had prepared all Things ready for a vigorous Defence againſt the Engliſh Fleet expected there; that he had augmented the Garriſon with 2000 Men, and that it would be neceſſary to ſend him a Fleet of 12 Ships, beſides thoſe already ſent, the better to enable him to oppoſe them. 'Tis added, that his Catholick Majeſty had ſent Orders to the Commanding Officers of all his Sea-Ports, to get all the Ships of War ready to ſail with the utmoſt Expedition.

Letters from Lisbon mention, that his Portugueze Majeſty acted at preſent with abundance of Caution, with reſpect to the admitting any Hoſtilities to be committed in or near his Port, between the Engliſh and Spaniards, which however, is a conſiderable Impediment to Commerce.

Some Letters from Petersburgh ſay, that the Duke of Courland was much indiſpos'd in his Confinement in the Caſtle of Alexander Nieski, and ſeveral Perſons there affirm, that he will be ſent into Baniſhment to Siberia, but others intimate, that being a Sovereign Prince, he is not liable to ſuch Sentence as Baniſhment.

Dublin, Dec. 13. Never was there all the great Froſts laſt Year ſeverer Weather, nor an Interſer Cold, than Saturday and Sunday laſt, which were ſcarce to be borne with, the Liffey, was and is all frozen over, and People ſliding and skating every where, and the Snow lies deep on the Earth; the Froſt is likely to continue much longer, to the great Griſf of the Poor.

LONDON, *December* 23.

They write from Namure, that the Maese and Sambre are so swell'd by the late continual Rains, that great Part of the City is laid under Water, and many Houses on the Banks of both those Rivers have been carried away by the Waters, together with Men and Beasts. We hear that the same Misfortunes have happen'd at Leige, Maestricht, Maseyck, &c.

Letters from Cork say, that when the Embargo was taken off Butter, upwards of 50 Ships intended to sail, but several of them were stopp'd and the Masters secur'd, on Beef being found concealed on Board; but that after the Beef was taken out, the Masters were set at Liberty, and had Leave to proceed on their Voyages; that there lately sail'd for Admiral Vernon's Squadron, Ten Ships, about 500 or 550 Tons each, laden with Beef, under Convoy of a 20 Gun Ship, and that there lie there now above 20 Sail ready to go under Convoy of a 50 Gun Ship.

BOSTON, February 9

Yesterday there was a Collection in all the Churches and Meeting Houses in the Town for the Relief of the Poor in this severe Season. Besides which, we hear several Gentlemen have given large Sums of Money, &c. for that Purpose, whose Example we hope will be followed by other Gentlemen of Fortune.

The Rev. M. *Tennent* is now daily preaching among us to general Satisfaction, and with remarkable Success.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entred Inwards.

Ship Powderham-Castle, Richard Teage from Topsham.
Snow Italian Merchant, Samuel Smithson from Hull.
Brigt. Carolina, Thomas Wilkinson from Jamaica.
Brigt Carolina, James Mosland from North Britain.
Schooner Two Sisters, James Barret from Providence.

Entred Outwards.

Ship Neptune, Moses Moyse, and
Snow Betsey, Thomas Bell for Cowes.
Snow Italian Merchant, Samuel Smithson for Hull.
Brigt. Jane & Catherine, Richard Blay, and
Brigt Grace, William Tren for Portugal.
Sloop Sarah, William Brown for New-York.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Three Nuns, Abraham Snelling to London.
Ship Elizabeth, George Butcher, and
Sloop Eagle, Peter Ganthony to Jamaica.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 40440 Barrels, and 1762 Baggs. Pitch 5053 Barrels. Tarr 742 Barrels. Turpentine 280 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 48 *s per C.*	Turpentine 20 *s.*
Pitch 46 *s.* 6 *d.*	Skins 17 *s.*
Tarr 35 *s.*	Indian Corn 15 *s. per Bush.*

Advertisements.

Just imported by Capt. *Ayres*, *Somerset* and *Nairn* from *London*, and to be Sold by *John Watsone*, who is remov'd to the Lot where he formerly lived, viz. Chints, Doorguzees, Ponabaguzees, Scosey and Silk Handkerchiefs, Seersuckers, Carridarries, 7 8th, 3 4th and yard wide Garlix, tandem Hollands, bag Hollands, brown Hollands, Table Cloths, Cambricks, Humhums, Silesias, Bucksams, Russia Diaper, Callicoes, Cotton Handkerchiefs, single and double refin'd Sugar, Cotton Caps, thread Hose, 5 4th Checks, Mens and Womens Shoes, broad Hoes, short Pipes, Pimento, variety of Drugs, and other Goods formerly imported. And as *Ready Money* is particularly useful at present, great Allowance will be made to such Buyers.

N. B *As the Partnership of* Watsone *and* Mackenzie *is now expired, they certainly expect that all open Accounts now due be settled without Delay by Bond or Cash.*

ALL Persons indebted to *Griffith Bullard* of *Charles Town*, Hatter, are hereby desired to take Notice, That all Notes and Accounts due to him will be put in the Hands of proper Persons to be sued on the tenth Day of *April* next, unless Payment be made him before that Time, as he is obliged thereto from the pressing Demands of his Creditors. He now lives between Mr *Shepheard's* and Messrs. *Crokatt* and *Aikin* in Broad street, where he makes and sells Hats very reasonable for ready Money; and all Persons who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be settled or discharged as soon as possible.

Lost, a Ship's Yawl, belonging to the *Jolliff's Adventure*, she is about 26 Feet long, 6 Feet wide, and has two Gunnels painted black. Whoever brings her to the Subscriber on Board the said Ship, shall have 20 *l.* reward, and no Questions asked. *William Street.*

To be sold in St. *John's* Parish, by *John Pearse*, a Tract of 500 Acres of very good Rice and Corn Land, scituated at the North Branch of *Bigging* Swamp: The Purchaser may have one Year's Credit, giving good Security if required.

Whereas the Hands belonging to the Ship Prince William, Lambert Burford, *Master, now lying in* George-Town, *threatens to desert the said Ship; These are to forewarn all Persons not to harbour or employ any of the said Men whose Names are hereunder mentioned, and whoever shall find or take up any of the said Men* five *Miles distant from* George-Town, *or more, and brings them to the said Master, or convey them to* Charles-Town *Goal, shall receive* Twenty Pounds *Reward for each Man, and all reasonable Charges,* viz.

Archibald Morison, *a tall Man, of sandy Complexion*
Archibald Young, *a fresh Complexion, middle Stature, and wears short brown Hair.*
Thomas Ramsey, *middle Stature, sandy Complexion, wears his own Hair*
Richard Watson, *Carpenter, of middle Stature, aged about* 40 *Years, wears a Wig.*
Isaac Orno, *low stature, fair Complexion, speaks French.*
Samuel Williamson, *aged* 16 *Years, of a brown Complexion.*
Tho. Campion, *middle stature, black Complexion, wears a Wig.*
John Stevenson, *middle stature, brown Complexion, aged* 20 *years.*
Tho. Phenwick, *low stature, sandy Complexion, aged about* 45.
John More, *low stature, black Complexion aged about* 20 *years.*
Barnard Hoult, *aged about* 20 *years walks a little lame.*
William Morton, *middle stature, brown Complexion, aged* 27.
James Henery, *low stature sandy hair'd, aged about* 16 *years.*
Mathew Cooper, *middle stature, brown Complexion, a Cooper by Trade.*

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen Troopers in the second Troop of Horse Guards, under the Command of Capt. *Richard Wright*, to appear well mounted and accoutred in Madam *Trott's* Pasture by *Charlestown* on Tuesday the 7th of *April* next, by eight o'Clock in the Morning. And all Defaulters in the said Troop are desired to be then ready to pay their several Fines, or they may expect to be proceeded against, as the Law in that Case directs and appoints.

By Order of Capt. Richard Wright.
John Champneys, Clerk.

As I design shortly to depart this Province, it becomes absolutely necessary to settle my Affairs; this is therefore to desire all Persons indebted to me, to settle their Accounts with me without Delay, to prevent any Complaints against me *Philip Ayton.*

All Persons to whom the Estate of *Robert Heath* late of *Ponpon* deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts properly attested to *John Champneys* Executor to that Estate, that Care may be taken to discharge the same. And all Persons indebted to that Estate, are desired to make Payment forthwith to him.

To be sold a Stock of Cattle belonging to the said Estate, by Report said to be from Five Hundred to One Thousand Head. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may have them on reasonable Terms, and on Two or Three Years Credit, paying one Third this Year, and Interest for the Remainder. Also a Man used to a Cow-Pen and of a good Character, may meet with Encourage from the said *John Champneys.*

To be printed by Subscription (Price 10 *s.*)
An *Answer* to Dr STEBBING's *Caution against Religious Delusion*, lately recommended to the Inhabitants of *South-Carolina*. Subscriptions taken in by the Printer hereof, or by *Eleazer Phillips*, Post-Master in *Elliot-Street.*

On Wednesday next will be published,
A SERMON preach'd at *Bristol* by the Rev. Mr. *John Wesly*, entitled, *FREE GRACE.* Also,
A Letter from the Rev. Mr. *Whitefield* to Mr. *Wesly*, in Answer to the said Sermon. *Price* 5 *s. each.*

To be sold by *Thomas Fitch* a Plantation on *Cacaw* Swamp, commonly known by the Name of *Hyde-Park*, containing about 350 Acres, very pleasantly situated, the greatest Part thereof being good Cyprus Swamp and Rice Land, and very convenient for damming, the Rest good Corn Land, with a very good Barn and other convenient Out-Houses thereon. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with the said *Thomas Fitch* at the said Plantation, or with *Roger Saunders* sen.

To be sold in *Charlestown*, on Thursday the 9th of *April* next, by *John Fraser*, *Daniel Crawford* and *John Allen*, Executors to the Estate of *James Paine* decea's'd, The Whole or in Parcels, a Tract of Land in *Christ-Church* Parish, containing 1095 Acres, within seven Miles of *Charlestown*, great part whereof is very good Rice Land, Part fine Pine Barren full of excellent Timber for sawing, and all of it full of good Fire-wood, it has also a very commodious Landing, and by it vast Quantities of Oyster Shells, so that it is very convenient for the Planting, Wood, and Lime Business. There is a large Pasture, and about 60 Acres of choice Swamp which has been planted but one Year, all under good Fence; the Dwelling-house, Barn, Overseer's House and many other Out Houses and Conveniencies as good as new, with a good Garden, Orchard, &c. There is also to be sold by the said Executors, a Tract of Land at *Winyaw*.

ALL Persons indebted to *Simmons*, *Smith*, and Company, that have not discharged their Debts due to them last Year, are desired to take this publick Notice, that if they are not discharged by the first Day of *May* next, they may depend, on their Bonds, Notes and Accounts being then delivered in the Hands of *James Wright* Esq; to be put in Suit without any Distinction, they being unable to be longer out of their Money than 2 Years.

AND all Persons indebted to *James Crokatt*, Esq; are desired to take Notice, that this Day we have deliver'd all Bonds and Notes, due to the said *Crokatt*, into the Hands of the said *Wright*, to be immediately in put Suit. *March* 11, 1740-1.

TO be sold by *Edward Jenkins* at his House next Door to Mr. *Boddicot*'s on the Bay, a very good new Boat, that can carry 20 Barrels of Rice, with Sails, Rigging, &c and a pair of new Cart-Wheels, also Wine and Rum by Retail.

The Members of the *South-Carolina* Society are desired to attend at the House of Mr. *Jacob Wolfod*, on Tuesday the 31st Instant, being the Annual Meeting. *By Order of the Society*,

Samuel Prioleau, jun. Secr.

FRANCIS GARDEN Engraver from London, *is just arriv'd, and intends to continue here, (if he meets with Encouragement) who engraves in the best Manner, and after the newest Fashion, in Gold, Silver, or any kind of Metal, Coats of Arms, &c. The said* Garden *keeps His Shop the next Door to Mr.* Abraham Knight *Tallow Chandler at the Corner of* Church-street *near* Broad-street.

All Persons indebted to *Mary Langley*, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are desired to come and discharge the same by the First Day of *April* next, (she being fully resolved to depart the Province by that time) otherwise they will be sued by *James Wright* Esq; without further Notice.

All Persons indebted to Martha Booth *either by Bond, Note or otherwise, are desired to pay the same by the 19th Instant, (that being the Time their Bonds and Notes became due) in order to enable her to satisfy her Creditors, otherwise she'll be oblig'd put them in Suit without further Notice.*

Whereas the good Ship the *Woolford*, *John Kinloch* Commander, was unluckily stranded on Cape *Roman* Shoals, the said Commander is apprehensive that since he was oblig'd to leave her, to apply for Assistance from *Charlestown*, she is beat to Pieces by the Violence of the Weather.

THIS is therefore to forwarn all Persons whosoever, not to harbour or conceal any Part of the said Ship's Cargo. Some Part thereof having been already seiz'd in *Charlestown* by the said Commander, for which the Venders and Purloiners are at present under Prosecution in the Court of Vice-Admiralty; All Persons who receive any of the said Goods, are desired to inform the Officers of his Majesty's Customs of the same, (who are in that Case appointed,) or Mr. *William Wallace* Merchant, otherwise they may expect the like Prosecution from *John Kinloch*.

To be sold at English Santee, *three Plantations, two of which are situated on the River Swamp, bounding to the Eastward on Land belonging to Mr. Wm. Gresland, and to the Westward on Land belonging to Mr.* Isaac Child, *each Tract contains 800 Acres, whereof one has 400 High and 400 Swamp Land, of which there is 130 Acres high and low clear'd, a Dwelling house with a Dutch Roof, and four Rooms in it, a Barn 50 Feet long and 20 Feet broad almost new, a Kitchen, and Negro Houses, &c with several Fruit Trees.*

Another Tract contains 240 Acres High and 540 Swamp Land, of which there is 50 Acres Swamp and 14 Acres High Land clear'd, with a Barn and Negro Houses thereon all new.

The third Tract contains 540 Acres, some Rice Land, but the most Part of it very good Corn Land, with a Dwelling House 32 by 32 Feet, 2 Story high, laid out for two large Rooms below, and above 18 by 18 two large Bed Rooms, two smaller & two Closets, all built of 4 Inch Plank but not quite finished: the Buyer shall have the other Ingredients of Wood ready saw'd in the Bargain, another Dwelling House 16 by 28 Feet, two Rooms below, and two above, a Kitchen, Fowl House, Corn House, and a Barn 52 by 28 Feet wide, with other necessary Buildings all new, an Orchard with about 500 Fruit Trees of different sorts, mostly bearing Trees, this Plantation being nigh the High Way going from Williamsburgh *Ferry, is convenient both for a Store and Publick House. Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the Premises, may know further from*

Daniel Welshuysen.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the Watch House in *Charlestown*, on Friday the 20th of this Instant, by the Executors of Col. *Arthur Hall*, for ready Money, or a Twelve-Months Credit, paying Interest, and giving Security if required; *Seabrook's* Island, containing 1554 Acres or thereabouts. The Character of this Island is so well known that it would be needless to mention it.

And on Wednesday the 25th Inst. to be sold by Major *William Stewart*, at *Hallfield* on *Wadmelaw* Island, a choice parcel of Negro Slaves, Plantation Tools, &c on the same Terms as the said Island.

To be sold at reasonable Rates by Robert Parker *on the Bay the Third Door from the Corner of* Broad-street, *cambricks, holland 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, tandems, silesias, platillees, mock elints, fine callicoes, India callicoes strip'd and India dimitys, India muslin, ginghams, carridarries, fine strip'd cottons, strip'd hollands, brown hollands, seersuckers 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide check'd linnen, check'd shirts, India China and English silk handkerchiefs, cotton and linnen ditto, men women and childrens thread stockings, gloves, laces, edgings, neck'aces, silvano's, ferrets and all sorts of haberdashery, white and strip'd flannel cambletts, durrets, sagathies and allapines, gilt trunks, hatts, belts, hangers, cutteaus and all sorts of cutlary ware, cartouch boxes, and powder horns, bullets, powder, shot and flints, sugar, tea and coffee, men, women and childrens shoes, iron ware, and nails, heads, augers, broad axes and hoes, Joyner's hatchets, adzes, planes and plane irons, hinges, scyring bars, small iron potts, snuff, glue, blue, spice of all sorts,* RHUBARB, *Manna, sperma ceti, Spanish* FLIES, *flower of brimstone, vitriol, spirit of lavender, oyls of amber and juniper, Bal's sulphur, Peru Jesuit's bark, salt of wormwood and vitriol,* Squire's, Daffy's *and* Stoughton's *Elixirs,* Bateman's *Drops,* Godfrey's *Cordial, Spirit of Scurvy Grass, flowr jugs and mugs, shoe thread, twine, fishing lines, and bed cords, cotton and wool cards, saddles and bridles, and sundry other Goods.*